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Sir:

Further to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement of 4/10/02 9/24/02, Applicants include an additional PTO-1449 and a copy of "Modeling and Optimization of the Dilute-Sulfuric-Acid Pretreatment of Corn Stover, Poplar and Switchgrass". This reference was discussed in the Written Opinion and designated as the "D5" reference in the Written Opinion. Although a copy is likely to have been provided with the originally-filed documents, Applicants provide herewith a copy of the public document.

This is being filed prior to receipt of a first action on the merits and therefore it is believed that no fees are due under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(i).

Respectfully submitted,

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